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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark A. Toffle, XuZuo, Brent M. Weichelt, and Louis J. Fioravanti  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed June 15, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-16 and 18-21.

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Appeal Brief is:

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## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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## 5. FEE PAYMENT

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## 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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